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- 1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO YU. A. BALASHOV WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV.
- 2. FEBRUARY 23, 1978 02.01-20

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CHIEF, MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE
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DEAR MR. BALASHOV:

IN REFERENCE TO YOUR COMMUNICATION ON PROJECT 02.01-2302 (COMBINED CYCLES), WE AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSED DATES OF APRIL 15-30, 1978, FOR THE VISIT OF US SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE VISIT OF MR. MILLER, PROJECT 02.01-2303 (COAL FLOTATION) COULD BE ARRANGED FOR THE SAME TIME PERIOD (APRIL 15-30). IF THIS IS POSSIBLE, MR. MILLER WILL ARRIVE WITH MR. SMITHSON'S DELEGATION (COMBINED CYCLES) APRIL 15 ON FLIGHT OS 601 AT 1605 MOSCOW TIME.

REGARDING YOUR PROPOSED DATES OF MARCH 19-25 FOR THE VISIT OF MR. RHODES' DELEGATION, PROJECT 02.01-2301 (OIL DEMETALIZATION), WE REGRET THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO COME AT THAT TIME. WE HAVE PROPOSED ALTERNATE DATES OF APRIL 9-16. IF THESE DATES ARE AGREEABLE TO YOU, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR MR. BASIL GOREFF OF BATTELLE MEMORIAL LABORATORIES, A MEMBER OF MR. RHODES' DELEGATION, TO REMAIN IN THE USSR BEYOND APRIL 16 UNTIL APRIL 30 WITH MR. SMITHSON'S DELEGATION. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER THIS IS POSSIBLE.

IN REFERENCE TO OUR LETTER TO YOU DATED JANUARY 30, 1978, WE WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT OUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND STRESS THE URGENCY OF A PROMPT REPLY FROM YOU:

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SCHEDULE OF TRIPS FOR SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO US:

- 1. PROJECT 02.01-22, PARTICULATE ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY: ASHEVILLE SYMPOSIUM, MAY 14-21.
- 2. ACTIVITY 02.01-2304, PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT FROM THE INFLUENCE OF COAL PREPARATION PLANT OPERATIONS: THREE SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO VISIT THE US FOR DISCUSSION ON COOPERATION IN THIS AREA, MAY 14-24.
- 3. PROJECT 02.01-24, FERROUS METALLURGY: SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO VISIT JUNE 11-25. ITINERARY WILL BE SUPPLIED LATER.
- 4. WORKING GROUP 02.01-20: JULY 9-18.

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS FOR US SPECIALISTS TO USSR:

- 1. PROJECT 02.01-24, FERROUS METALLURGY: APRIL 2-14.
- 2. PROPOSED VISIT TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATIVE EFFORT IN THE AREA OF CHARACTERIZATION AND CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM COAL GASIFICATION AND OIL SHALE PRODUCTION

(US PROPOSAL) AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF SETTING

EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR VARIOUS INDUSTRIES (SOVIET PROPOSAL): APRIL 16-23.

PLEASE SEND THE NAMES OF SOVIET DELEGATION MEMBERS AND THEIR ARRIVAL TIMES FOR THESE VISITS. WE REQUEST THAT YOU RESPOND TO THESE PROPOSALS WITHOUT DELAY AS WE MUST MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

SINCERELY.

N. A. JAWORSKI DEPUTY DIRECTOR UNCLASSIFIED

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